

Docket No. 242680US6

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Joachim THIEL, et al.

SERIAL NO: 10/658,257

FILED: September 10, 2003

FOR: RECTIFICATIVE SEPARATION OF FLUIDS COMPRISING (METH)ACRYLIC MONOMERS



RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116-
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE EXAMINING
GROUP 1764

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SIR:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

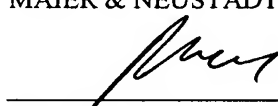
- ☒ No additional fee is required
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In response to the Office Action dated May 4, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper; and

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.